

# Natorio language

**Natorio** (Natyoro), or Koo'ra, is a Niger–Congo language of Burkina Faso spoken by a caste of blacksmiths.

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## Geographical distribution

Natorio is spoken in four main villages to the west of Banfora, in Léraba Province. These four villages are Kawara and Timba, which are west of Sindou, and Sindoukoroni and Dinaoro, which are north of Sindou.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Sample vocabulary

Sample basic vocabulary of Natorio dialects:<sup>[3]</sup>

Dialect	eye	ear	nose	tooth	tongue	mouth	blood	bone	tree	water	eat	name
Dinaoro	ɲǎːpjá	ɲǎŋwɛː	múnúpwǎː	ɲínǎwǎ	námásáː	pélɛ́	sjǎːmí	kàːkwɛː	súmbɛː	lũ	àwólíː	ɲínǎ
Timba	ɲǎːpéjá	ɲǎŋwǎ	múnúpwǎ	ɲínǎŋjɛ́	némésáː	pélːɛ́	sjǎːmí	kàːkwǎ	súmɰwǎ	lwǎ	àʔólí	ɲínǎ
Kawara	ɲǎpjá	ɲǎwǎ	múnúpwǎ	ɲínǎwǎ	nɛ́mɛ́sá	pɛ́lɛ́	ʃǎ́mí	kàkwǎ	súmɰwǎ	lwǎ	ǎwóljàbú	ɲínǎ
Niansogoni	ɲíkúpjéː	jìpǎ	múnúkǔ	ɲínːáː	lámːjáː	nǎ	témǎ	nǎŋkwǎː	fjɛ́	númúː	ìwónːǎ	ínːǎ
Negeni	ɲíkúpjéː	ìpǎ	ɲũ̀nĩ̀kĩ̀	hĩ̀ná	ɲímíjáː	nǎː	tímǎː	nǎmkwǎː	sjɛ́	ɲímíː	íwǎ̀nì	ʔínːǎː
Sourani	jùɡpjé	jìpǎ	múrkǎ	jìrwé	nǎmjǎ	múná	tàɡwǎ	námákùrá	fjé	nṹmá	kpisiwòbòrá	mirwǎ
Faniagara	ɲǎpòːná	ífwǎ́nǎ	ʔúnúfǎnǎ	índáːnǎ	níŋsáːnǎ	nǎːnǎ	tímíní	kókánǎ	síːkénǎ	nímínì	èwòlòjé	ínǎːnǎ

## See also

- Natorio word lists (Wiktionary)

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